

POWERS SUPREME IN POLITICS

MAY INTERVENE TO SAVE MONTGOMERY FROM PRISON GATES.

CASHIER'S DEFALCATIONS ARE ENORMOUS

Partner of the Silent Quay, He Made a Fortune for Both Betting on Harrison's Election—Bank Officials to Demand Rigid Investigation.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—That the defalcations of Cashier William Montgomery, of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, will reach \$750,000 is now believed here, and that powers high in state and national politics will intervene and keep from prison the smiling banker whose counsel in years gone by helped Quay make one president of the United States and whose advice, financial and otherwise, made several governors of Pennsylvania.

Within a trifle over three years' time there has been stolen by employees of banks in the Pittsburg district almost \$5,000,000, at least this much has been made public.

Rumor is rife in Pittsburg that some one connected with the Allegheny National bank will demand an investigation of the source of fortune which in the past few years has come to certain women in Pittsburg.

It was in the little back room of Montgomery's bank, the room known as the Quay room, that it was first figured out that Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, should be run for president of the United States. Montgomery was present at this meeting, called by Quay for his henchmen, and it is said that "Monty" gave the advice at this meeting which decided Quay to look toward Indiana at this time for the next president.

In any event, both Quay and Montgomery made a fearful killing on the election of Harrison. It was to Montgomery that Quay sent the message some nights before election to put up every cent he could get, at any odds obtainable, on the election of Harrison, and it was Montgomery who at this time arranged for the heavy mortgage on the home of Senator Quay at Beaver, so that Quay might bet even more cash on the chances of Harrison. Quay is said to have taken down \$250,000 as his share of the wagers when all was over, Montgomery taking an equal amount.

It was the same Montgomery now under arrest who was sent hurriedly by Quay to some conference in Philadelphia, about which some one had wired the silent senator at length. Quay had been asked to reply by wire, but instead he sent "Monty," his next friend, who delivered this expression, since grown famous in politics: "Don't write; send." Which meant that nothing of importance in politics should be entrusted to the mails or the telegraph wires, but should be sent by trusted messenger to deliver by word of mouth.

STANDING IN A COFFIN,

Salvation Army Captain Preached to an Audience in the Slums.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Draped in mourning, standing in his coffin and clad in robes of the dead, Staff Capt. Trevet, of the Salvation Army, preached on "After Death, What?" Sunday evening to a room crowded with people from the slums at the Pennsylvania Avenue barracks. Of all the spectacular performances to attract the sinful Sunday evening's gathering outclassed all previous efforts, as Trevet intended it should.

Prior to the gathering at the barracks the Salvation Army band, followed by lassies with tambourines, held an open-air meeting on Diamond street. Capt. Trevet was dressed in the garb of a corpse. He headed the procession, while the band played a funeral dirge. Behind the captain followed six men carrying a coffin, on which was a large silver plate, and the whole scene carried one back to the funeral processions of medieval days. A vast crowd of people followed the line of march to the barracks.

The Salvation Army members wore emblems of mourning, and instead of the usual shouts of joy they groaned as if they had lost their dearest friend by death.

Will Confer in France.

Washington, May 11.—In a few weeks a commission appointed by Secretary Root, of the state department, will go to France to confer with a similar commission appointed by the French government as to existing commercial relations between that country and America. It is expected that the sessions of the joint commission will be held in Paris.

Burned Five of His Children.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—Jim Kennedy, a well-known negro man of Montgomery, locked up his seven children in his house Sunday night and set the house on fire. Five were burned to death.

Store Badly Damaged by Fire.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fire Sunday gutted the three upper floors of the six-story department store of Goldberg Bros., on Woodward avenue, causing a loss of \$100,000, on which there was \$100,000 in insurance.

BANK ROBBED OF \$469,000

CASHIER OF ALLEGHENY INSTITUTION ARRESTED.

Veteran Employee Admits Taking Large Sums to Give to Speculators—All Is Lost.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank, and known to thousands of Pittsburg business men and politicians as "Billy" Montgomery, and once Quay's financial man in this city, was arrested Thursday charged with embezzling a large sum of money from the bank. It is said by some that he made away with \$469,000 of the bank's funds. Others charge that the figures will reach close to \$1,000,000. He was released on a \$50,000 bond.

Montgomery admitted he had taken a large sum of money from the bank, and declared he did not have a penny of it left. All, he said, with his own fortune, estimated at \$500,000, is gone. Montgomery claims he advanced large sums to speculators without the knowledge of the other officials of the bank.

When he demanded the return of the money, he said, the speculators, caught by hard times, were unable to return it. Who the speculators are Montgomery would not say.

Montgomery had been with the Allegheny National ever since he was a boy. For almost 20 years he has been cashier. For a quarter of a century the bank has been the headquarters of Allegheny county Republicans, and while serving as cashier Montgomery became intimately acquainted with the late Senator Quay.

TORNADO CLAIMS LIVES.

Three Persons Dead and Several Injured in the South.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss and a demoralization of traffic resulted from the storm of wind and rain which swept over southern Arkansas, western Tennessee and Mississippi. The wind, which attained almost the proportions of a tornado, razed a number of small buildings and tangled telegraph and telephone wires, while the rain, which was the heaviest reported in years, caused numerous wash-outs along the lines of the different railroads, delaying traffic besides causing other damage. The greatest damage and the loss of life occurred in Arkansas. At Marche, the Polish settlement was badly damaged and John Lukasevich and an unidentified man were killed. Venceslaus Szczepanski sustained injuries which will probably result fatally, and several other persons were less seriously injured.

BLACK PAPER, WHITE INK.

Novel Proposition of Wisconsin Print Paper Makers.

Appleton, Wis., May 8.—If a proposition put forth Thursday by Wisconsin print paper manufacturers is taken as seriously by eastern manufacturers and by the publishers of the country as it is here, Americans in the near future will be reading black newspapers printed with white ink.

The chief points advanced for this revolutionary proposition are the preservation of forests, the saving of millions of dollars annually in pulp wood and the reduction in price of print paper to perhaps one-half the present price. Black paper can be made of old and used newspapers, and in fact, almost any fibrous stock, while white paper requires spruce or hemlock. The proposition will be brought to the attention of eastern print manufacturers and the publishers at the close of the congressional investigation in Washington.

FLOOD AT EAST ALTON.

Wood River Breaks Through Banks, Causing Much Damage.

East Alton, Ill., May 7.—Wood river broke through its banks, after rising four feet in four hours Wednesday afternoon, and half of East Alton is under water. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton, Big Four and the McKinley interurban line are overflowed, and traffic temporarily is suspended. Two big factories have been forced to shut down because of the high water, which covers an area five miles long and a mile wide. Many families were forced to vacate their homes.

King Manuel Takes Oath.

Lisbon, May 7.—King Manuel of Portugal swore allegiance to the constitution Wednesday. Lisbon was decorated and beflagged in honor of the ceremony. Guns were fired at minute intervals, beginning at daylight, from the inland forts and the port fortifications. The populace was summoned to the churches by the ringing of the bells and listened to the singing of Te Deums.

Poultry Expert a Suicide.

Ovono, Me., May 7.—Prof. Gilbert M. G. well, aged 63, who recently severed his connection with the University of Maine after 25 years' service, during which his work was regarded by the United States department of agriculture as the most important ever carried on in this country in poultry experiments, killed himself Wednesday by shooting.

Old-Time Filibuster is Dead.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 8.—Dewitt C. Gallup, a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Walker filibuster expeditions to Cuba and Nicaragua in the '80s, died here, aged 78 years.

TENTH VICTIM IS ADDED TO ROLL

ONE MORE BODY DUG UP IN MRS. GUINNESS' BARNYARD NEAR LAPORTE.

Probably Was a Woman—Witness Found Whose Story Tends to Prove Lamphere Knew of Crimes and Tried Blackmail.

Laporte, Ind., May 9.—One more body was added to the death roll of the Guinness farm Friday, the gruesome relics now numbering ten.

Coroner Mack at first announced that the grave opened in the morning contained one complete cadaver and portions of a second, but in the evening said that what he had at first believed to be additional thigh and arm bones are in reality pieces of the first set.

Developments of the Day. Other important developments of the day included the following:

Peter Colson, a new witness in the case, told R. N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney, that Ray Lamphere had acknowledged attempts to blackmail Mrs. Guinness. This is considered as definitely establishing a motive for a disagreement between Lamphere and the woman which resulted later in the burning of the farmhouse.

Mrs. Leo Greening said that her son Emil, who formerly worked on the notorious farm, saw two strangers at the place the night that Jennie Olsen disappeared in November, 1906. Emil Greening is now in Oklahoma City, and the sheriff's office will try to communicate with him in the hope of establishing the fact that Mrs. Guinness had accomplices in the murders at her place.

Finding of One More Victim. The resumption of excavation at the farm again drew an immense crowd of spectators. The rush of visitors has become so great that some of the local liverymen have established a regular "bus line from the downtown district to the farm.

The premature announcement by Coroner Mack that two bodies had been discovered only served to increase the rush of curiosity-seekers. The scraps of humanity were found in the barnyard which had already given up nine cadavers. About four feet below the surface, the excavators encountered bits of bone and burlap and a few strokes more of the spades and hoes revealed the skull, a decomposed torso and leg and arm bones.

Less Skillfully Disemboweled. The body was by far the least preserved of any of the ten gruesome relics. In addition to the usual traces of lime, the evidences were that a less skillful hand had accomplished the dismemberment of this corpse. The legs had been, as usual, severed above the knee joint, but the bones were splintered and the shoulder blade shattered. The skull had been separated and was lying near the feet. It was thought that the body was that of a woman, as a pair of woman's oxford shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave.

May Have Been Shipped There. Budsberg's Corpse Recognized. Laporte, Ind., May 8.—The identification of another of the bodies dug up in the Guinness farm near here as that of Ole B. Budsberg of Iowa, Wis., and evidence that the, like Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., had been brought into Mrs. Bella Guinness' net through "matrimonial" advertisements was one of the clarifying features of Thursday's developments in the case.

The identification of the bundle of bones and flesh as the remains of Budsberg was made by the man's sons, Mat Budsberg, aged 29 years, and Oscar H., two years his junior. The young men arrived here Thursday afternoon.

Lamphere Case Postponed. Postponement of grand jury action in the case against Lamphere was decided upon Thursday night at a conference of officials of Laporte county. The action was taken on the advice of C. J. Smith of the Pinkerton agency, who was called here by the local authorities to aid them in solving the mystery.

A new and important witness has been found in the person of Louis Roule, a saloonkeeper. He was taken to the conference of officials and there told of conversations with Lamphere in which the latter asserted that he had all kinds of incriminating information which might be used against Mrs. Guinness.

Young Woman Arrested as Witness. A witness whose evidence is likely to be of importance is a young woman who was arrested at the instigation of Prosecutor Smith. She gave the name of Bessie Wallace. Just what information she has that is vital to the case was not revealed by Mr. Smith, but he said that her presence was of such importance to him that he had her taken into custody that she might not leave here. Roy Marr, deputy sheriff, found her in Michigan City and brought her back to the county jail here. She was released on bail, bonds of \$500 being signed by Mrs. Jessie Morse, Michigan City.

Miss Wallace is said to have received attentions from Lamphere and to have been upon quite intimate terms with him. It is reported that he told her that he knew enough about Mrs. Guinness to send that woman to the gallows and that he would some time get even with her for her attempts to have him placed in an insane asylum.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.



MORE DELEGATES NAMED FOR TAFT

UTAH, WYOMING AND KENTUCKY INDORSE THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Long Fight in Louisville—More Than Eight Hours of Disorder—Massachusetts Delegates-at-Large Are Instructed for Bryan.

Salt Lake City, May 8.—National issues figured but slightly at the Republican convention Thursday. The 473 delegates cheered mightily a resolution declaring President Roosevelt its first choice for the presidential nomination and William H. Taft its second choice; they cheered again when the report of the platform committee advocated a protective tariff, ship subsidies, a greater navy with four more battleships, a department of mines and mining, the "reform measures" urged upon congress by President Roosevelt and postal savings banks.

But when D. O. Rideout, a Salt Lake county delegate, offered a resolution authorizing the Republican state nominating convention next fall to nominate a candidate for senator, harmony disappeared and an acrimonious fight began and the resolution was defeated.

Taft Captures Wyoming. Lander, Wyo., May 8.—The Wyoming state convention Thursday renominated Frank W. Mondell for congress and adopted resolutions instructing delegates to the national convention to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of William H. Taft.

Taft Men Win in Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., May 8.—After having controlled the organization and seated their delegates in all save a few of the contested counties during an all-night session of the committee on credentials, the Taft men were apparently about to put their slate of delegates-at-large through without a hitch at Thursday's session of the Kentucky Republican convention when their program was endangered and the slate apparently broken.

Instead of winding up the business of selecting delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention in an hour or two, there was a session lasting from ten a. m. until 5:30 o'clock when, after hours of disorder, wire-pulling and suspense, the Taft men finally won out and elected delegates-at-large instructed for the secretary of war.

Massachusetts for Bryan. Boston, May 8.—With some opposition to instructions in favor of William J. Bryan for presidential candidate, although such instructions were adopted finally, and with a more decided contest over the election of delegates-at-large, the Democratic state convention Thursday elected four leaders to represent the state at the Denver convention.

MURDER EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Bandits Slay Employee on Rio Grande Road Near Denver.

Denver, Col., May 8.—Train robbers, who boarded Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock Thursday, murdered Express Messenger Charles M. Wright, aged 60, employed by the Globe Express company.

From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys to a small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents, in all worth less than \$100.

H. H. Tucker, Jr., Not Guilty. Topeka, Kan., May 7.—The jury in the case of H. H. Tucker, Jr., charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in promoting the Uncle Sam Oil company, brought in a verdict of not guilty at six o'clock Wednesday night.

House Defeats the Canteen. Washington, May 7.—By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 49, the house of representatives Wednesday again went on record against the reestablishment of the canteen in national soldiers' homes.

CHEAT DEATH OF 72 LIVES

TARS ON BOARD OF STRANDED STEAMER RESCUED.

After Facing Death for Over a Day, They Finally Make Their Way to Safety in Boats.

New York, May 9.—Seventy-two men who for more than 24 hours had been facing death in the raging sea near Fire Island, were rescued from the crumbling hulk of the big German ship Peter Rickmers Friday. The rescue was effected after one of the most trying experiences the life savers on this exposed coast had ever been called upon to face. No less than a dozen times hope of saving the men on the doomed ship was all but abandoned, and it was only the easing of the gale and terrific sea that made rescue possible. Fortunately not a man was lost and it is believed that not one of them suffered any permanent harm as a result of their long fight against death. The great steel ship, one of the finest sailing vessels that ever rode the sea, is a total wreck. Her bow and stern have been completely torn off by the waves, her masts were ripped out, her deck houses and bridge swept away, and she is full of water. She is lying far back on the bar, and it is unlikely even that any effort will be made to tow her to deep water again.

The Rickmers struck the sand bar about ten miles from Fire Island April 30, while bound out from New York for Europe. At first it was believed that she would be floated without difficulty, but as the wind continued and she drove farther and farther on the shelving bar her position became serious. Even then, when the wind decreased, it was believed that she would be floated without serious damage after a portion of her cargo of case oil had been jettisoned.

SCHLEY DEFENDS THE NAVY.

Admiral, Speaking at Omaha, Says Worry is Unnecessary.

Omaha, Neb., May 9.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schley, who are touring the middle west, reached Omaha Friday and are guests of Gen. Charles E. Manderson. They were entertained Friday night by the local commandery of the Loyal Legion at a banquet. In his response to a toast Admiral Schley, speaking of the recent discussion of alleged defects in the vessels of the American navy, said:

"The defects in our ships are no greater than the defects in 75 per cent. of the ships of all the powers, if as great, and there is no need to worry."

MARKET REPORTS

Cincinnati, May 9.	
CATTLE—Extra	\$6 85 @ 7 00
CALVES—Extra	@ 6 75
HOGS—Choice	5 80 @ 5 95
SHEEP—Extra	2 75 @ 3 00
LAMBS—Spring	10 50 @ 11 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 70 @ 5 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04 @ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	71 @ 71 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52 @ 52 1/2
RYE—No. 2 choice	82 @ 84
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 75 @ 14 00
BUTTER—Dairy	@ 15
EGGS—Per doz	@ 14 1/2
APPLES—Fancy	3 50 @ 4 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	88 @ 90
TOBACCO—Burley	6 90 @ 10 75
CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 1 03 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 53 1/2
PORK—Prime mess.	@ 13 40
LARD—Prime	@ 8 35
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	5 10 @ 5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 00 1/2 @ 1 01 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 55
PORK—Prime mess.	17 50 @ 18 00
LARD—Steam	8 15 @ 8 25
BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 1 02 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 71 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 54
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 98
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 82
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 53
HAY—Ch. timothy	@ 14 75
HOGS—Extra	4 85 @ 5 70
LARD—Steam	@ 8 00
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Prime	5 50 @ 6 00

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Retail Grocers.	
BUYING PRICES.	
Wheat, bushel.....	95
Corn.....	75
Oats.....	70 1/2
Potatoes.....	40a
A hite Beans bushel.....	2 1/2
Butter.....	14
Eggs, dozen.....	9a
Young Chickens.....	9a
Ch. Hen, per lb.....	10a
T. rkeys, per lb.....	10a
Ducks, per lb.....	10a
Ham, per lb.....	10a
Bacon.....	9a
Bacon Shoulders.....	9a
Lard.....	9a
HAY, ton.....	10a
RETAIL PRICES.	
Wheat.....	95
A Sugar.....	95 1/2
Granulated Sugar.....	95
Corn Meal.....	95
Co. fine, Rio.....	10a
Tea, Imp. Y. B. and G. P. per qr.....	95
Black.....	10a
Cheese, factory.....	10a
Flour, good family brands, cwt.....	95
Molasses N. O. gallon.....	95
Sorghum.....	95
Golden Syrup.....	95
Corn Oil.....	10a
Salt.....	10a
Hams, city sugar cured, lb.....	10a
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, cwt, gross.....	3 00a
Sheep and Lambs, per cwt.....	3 00a
Hogs, cwt, gross.....	5 00a
Stags, cwt, gross.....	5 00a
Cattle, cwt, gross.....	40 00a